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In re Application of:

Zhao, et al.

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Honorable Commissioner of  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

As shown by the attached "Patent Assignment" signed by an authorized officer of the present assignee of record, Conexant Systems, Inc. (assignment recorded at Reel 010569, Frame 0255), Conexant Systems, Inc. has assigned the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified patent application to Newport Fab, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.

By signature of its authorized officer below, Newport Fab, LLC, hereby revokes all previous powers of attorney given in this application and appoints Michael Farjami, Reg. No. 38,135 and Farshad Farjami, Reg. No. 41,014, both attorneys, with full power

of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments thereto, to receive communications from the Patent and Trademark Office and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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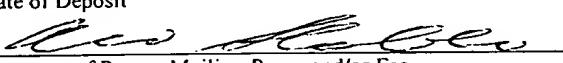
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## **PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, CONEXANT SYSTEMS, INC. ("Assignor"), a Delaware corporation with an office at 4311 Jamboree Road, Newport Beach, California 92660-3095, owns the patents and patent applications identified in attached Schedule A;

WHEREAS, NEWPORT FAB, LLC ("Assignee"), a Delaware limited liability company with an office at 4311 Jamboree Road, Newport Beach, California 92660-3095, wishes to acquire ownership of said patents and patent applications;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, subject to that certain Newport Fab, LLC Contribution Agreement between Assignor and Assignee dated as of February 23, 2002, Assignor assigns and transfers to the Assignee and the Assignee's legal representatives, successors and assigns, Assignee's right, title and interest in and to said patents and patent applications listed in Schedule A and all corresponding provisionals, reissues, reexaminations, and foreign counterparts thereof in the United States and every foreign country.

UPON SAID CONSIDERATION, Assignor conveys to the Assignee the right to make application in its own behalf for protection of the patents and patent applications of Schedule A in the United States and all foreign countries and to claim priority therefrom under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the International Convention and/or any other international arrangement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused one of its officers to set his or her hand on the date shown below.

CONEXANT SYSTEMS, INC.

Date: March   , 2002

By \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignee hereby accepts assignment of said patents and patent applications.

Date: March 12, 2002

By \_\_\_\_\_

Name Scott Silcock

Title Director of Operations

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused one of its officers to set his or her hand on the date shown below.

CONEXANT SYSTEMS, INC.

Date: March 12, 2002

By Dwight Decker  
Dwight Decker  
Name  
Chief Executive Officer  
Title

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignee hereby accepts assignment of said patents and patent applications.

NEWPORT FAB, LLC

Date: March   , 2002

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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